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CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WEEK AT LIBERTY

The Training Union of Liberty Baptist Church is sponsoring a Youth Week at the church from Sunday night, July 29, through Sunday morning, August 5.

During this week all duties of the church and Sunday School will be turned over to the young people and intermediates. They will have all responsibility of the church for the entire week.

Miss Helen Mae Poe will have charge of the Sunday evening service on July 29th. Mr. James Beaty will conduct the morning worship service on Sunday August 5. Other officers for the church and Sunday School will be named later.

Miss Laura McFadden, Training Union Director of Liberty Church, is serving as chairman of the program committee. Those assisting her are: Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, Mrs. Christine Whitehead, John Hall, James Beaty and Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Sears.

Mr. Lee Mays is chairman of the publicity committee, assisted by Miss Helen Mae Poe.

All of the young people and intermediates of the church are asked to meet in the church basement on Sunday morning, July 15, at 11:00 o'clock. Teachers and officers will be assigned their duties at this time.

New Hope Baptist Church

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. W. D. O'Brien, Sup't.

Evening Worship Service at 8:00 o'clock.

Music Class Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock. Professor Walker Payne, teacher.

Liberty Chapel Baptist

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M Sam N. Thornhill, Supt.

Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.

Baptist Training Union, 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Bernard Childers, Director.

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church

Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School, Mr. H. B. Pack, Supt., 10:00 A. M.

A congregational meeting has been called for July 22nd, following the morning worship, to hear and act on a report of the Church School Annex Committee as to proposed furnishing of the new building.

STONEWALL PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School, Mr. Wilton Routon, Supt., 10 A. M.

Worship, preaching by pastor, at 11 A. M.

HIXBURG PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School, Mr. Billy Inge, Supt., 10 A. M.

Evening Worship, preaching by the Rev. R. Don Carson 8 P. M., first of services continuing through Friday, each evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Carson has announced as his subjects: "The Great Lie," "The Sure Harvest," "Always Musing Excuses," "Almost Christian," "The Tragic Bargain," "Salvation: Magic, Merit, or Mercy?"

St. Ann Episcopal Church

Services, Sunday July 15, 1951

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. J. C. Hudgins, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr.

Concert Here July 19

Mrs. Nancy Scott Goode will present her voice and piano students in joint recital with a concert by the Carol Choir of Liberty Baptist Church on Thursday night, July 19, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Those taking part in the voice recital are Misses Betty Dale Robinson, Elizabeth Hanenkrat, Mary Watt Stanley, Betty Childers, Shirley Harris, Mary Frances Harris, Mary Ellen Ramsey, Anne Abbitt, and Mrs. Alice H. Harvey.

Piano solos will be given by Misses Alice Ashworth, Carolyn Davis, Penny Abbitt, Emily Wood Burke, Geraldine Lucado, Gail Drinkard, Betty Childers, Ann Evans, June Conner, Donna Lee Brown, Tanya Carson, Shirley Harris, Ottie Conner, Mrs. Alice Harvey and Mrs. Charles Brown.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

Farm Bureau to drop the benefits did not mean that the Agricultural Conservation Program payments did not do a lot of good and that they were not needed when they were granted.

H. G. Blalock, state Farm Bureau president, said after Lynn's talk that "the ACP helped us when we had our backs to the wall. Now the government has its back to the wall and we want to help it."

The Farm Bureau last year recommended $5,000,000 for agricultural research, "needed now more than ever before to produce more things better, quicker." It also approved no cut in agricultural education for the same reason, Lynn said. He said the Department of Agriculture has about 2,000 on its payroll, of whom 12,000 are in Washington, and urged elimination of duplication and securing co-ordination "just as a matter of common sense."

He said the Bureau includes 1,045,000 farm families in all states but Rhode Island, plus Puerto

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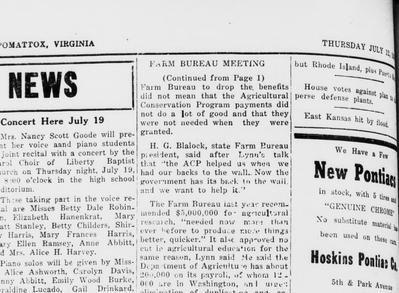

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

The advertising columns are usually left to take care of themselves, and they seem to be having plenty in doing just that. But, I wish to say a word in behalf of one above, "Born Yesterday," to be seen last week. I have seen it twice and plan to go again. I enjoyed it even more the second time. It was a needed lesson in democracy. See it from the beginning.

On this mid period of 1951, a critical comes to my desk [illegible] quote...

[illegible] is a dream that is dying, [illegible] that is coming to birth.

Part of a dream and of an age [illegible] an end on the Fourth of July, 1826. On that [illegible] men died. One of them [illegible] Second President of the United States, the fine statesman, [illegible] fighter for liberty, and [illegible] and dependable John Adams. The other man who died on that same July 4th was the third [illegible] the author of the Declaration and founder of the University of Virginia's fabulous son, Thomas Jefferson. Each of these men was a part of the American dream... for [illegible] way of life... for liberty and [illegible] road. Versatile as he was, [illegible] are you to visit Monticello [illegible] come away without saying that he was Virginia's most versatile son. Thomas Jefferson's greatest [illegible] was when he penned that immortal phrase: "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness." On July 4, 1826, the first two of these had by and large been achieved. Life, however on this wonderful continent and there was liberty for the [illegible] of the new government. But, gentle reader, "The pursuit of happiness?" You cannot guarantee that. It is something you pursue, indeed your life is an endless seeking and longing and yearning for happiness.

And so it was, that on this self-same July 4, 1826, a man was born who was destined for unhappiness, and out of the depth of his soul give the world immortal music. Stephen Foster. Of the most universally loved songs of the world, of the big ten, seven came from Stephen Foster, it is claimed. Old Folks At Home. The great Jenny Lind sang that song in concerts, and so did the wonderful Adelina Patti. Yes, and as pioneers fanned out from the eastern seaboard, as unusual a crew as ever attempted a task, they traveled to the tune of Oh Susanna!

And so, think back, with your Country Editor, to a July 4th, 125 years ago... when two men who had helped give us life and liberty, at the end of their age, another was born to find that the pursuit of happiness is an endless [illegible] of destiny and lingers on as a dream of the human race.

(Note: the above from a recent radio broadcast by your editor over WWOD).

Home Agent's Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, week of July 23-28:

Luncheon dishes will be the demonstration for each home demonstration club this week and will be presented by club leaders.

Monday, July 23.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. J. A. Tweedy. Demonstration given by Mrs. Frances Conner and Mrs. Thelma Gee. Note change of time.

Tuesday, July 24.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Dorothy Martin. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Russell Martin and Mrs. Ashley Moore.

Wednesday, July 25.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. O. Garner. The demonstration will be given by Miss Virginia Shirley and Mrs. D. P. Moon.

Thursday, July 26.- The Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Dwight Tinsley. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. C. M. Rush.

Friday, July 27.The District meeting of Extension workers will be held.

DEATHS ON HIGHWAYS AT ALARMING FIGURE

Richmond, Va., July 18 - Ninety-three June traffic deaths gave Virginia her bloodiest month of the year and the worst June since 1941, Col. C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, has announced. He stated further that the first six months of 1951 have seen 431 traffic deaths.

This figure is 7.7 per cent above the 400 killed during the same period last year and is certain to increase as late reports come in and people die who are now classified as injured. Col. Woodson added that 1941, Virginia's worst traffic year which saw 1,110 deaths, is certain to be surpassed if this trend continues.

While Col. Woodson said Virginia has been unfortunate in having many multiple-death crashes, he noted an increased rate in non-collision wrecks which he blamed directly on too much speed. "People should remember," he said, "that a speeding car rounding a curve has nothing to hold it on the road but four small patches of rubber where the tires contact the ground and each of these is just about the size of a man's hand."

He warned also that the worst is yet to come, as each succeeding month can be expected to show progressively higher tolls if the usual pattern is followed. In addition, Col. Woodson pointed out that traffic volumes are now some 11 per cent above those of 1950 and climbing steadily.

FOREST FIRE LOSSES IN VIRGINIA

An average of $6.41 per acre of Virginia land went up in smoke last year.

J. W. O'Byrne, Extension forester at V. P. I., says that nonetheless Virginia stands among the leaders in forest fire protection. Other states are catching up, however.

The newly released U. S. Forest Service report covering 43 states shows that in the eastern group only .14 per cent of Virginia's 14,634 acres of "protected" forest fire land burned in 1950, compared to: .08 per cent for Delaware; .11 per cent for Maryland; .25 for Pennsylvania; .52 for New Jersey; .58 for Kentucky; and .62 for West Virginia.

The percentages refer in all cases to protected land burned.

In Virginia, damage to timber is estimated to have been $97,853, and to other property and resources $35,096, making a total of $132,959 lost through forest fires.

The percentages were much higher in the southern group of states, including Tennessee, Georgia, South and North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida.

Of the 2,110 fires reported in Virginia, 797 are attributable to carelessness on the part of smokers, 584 to brush and trash burners, 254 were of incendiary origin, 157 came from railroads, 61 from camp, picnic and warming fires, 19 from lumbering operations, and only 6 from lightning. The cause of the other 235 was either undetermined or from unclassified causes.

Average for the eastern group was .23; average for the southern group was 2.06.

Baler Twine On Scarce List

Virginia farmers are asked to share baler twine supplies and help prevent a shortage, already reported as critical in some counties.

The appeal comes from C. D. Jordan, chairman of the state committee of the Production and Marketing Administration, who has recently made a survey of all counties to determine the supply situation on bale ties for this year's hay crop.

Jordan does not believe that there is a real over-all shortage of twine, rather that it is a matter of improper distribution. He said that the PMA has received reports that some farmers have purchased twine in excess of immediate needs. That, he explained, is causing an artificial shortage.

Manufacturers report that sales of baler twine in the period from last October through May, 1951 have almost doubled the sales for the same period a year earlier.

Spain and U. S. reach basic accord on use of bases.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO NAME DIRECTOR

Members of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association residing in Appomattox County are meeting at the court house at Appomattox Saturday, July 28, 1951, at two o'clock to nominate candidates for director to represent the county. On August 11, which date also falls on Saturday, the Appomattox County members will go to the same meeting place and cast their ballots for the candidate of their choice. The voting hours will be from 1 to 5 P. M.

"THE COMMON GLORY" HAS BEEN REVISED

Williamsburg, Va., July 18.- Paul Green must have been right when he said that it took five to ten years for the amphonic drama to develop for the critics have maintained that the 1951 "The Common Glory" tops all others.

Edith Lindeman of the Richmond Times-Dispatch said that, "....the entire production moves with a pace and brilliance not achieved before and, in effect, has become an entirely new presentation." The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot's Warner Twyford claimed, "For the first time in its five-year history, the 'Glory' tells a fast moving and absorbing story."

Truly amazing is the fact that the story of the nation's birth has maintained its same essential theme throughout five years of drastic alteration in script, staging and direction.

Changes, too, have been apparent in the company. Virginia Bray, of Yorktown, is the only member of the original cast that is seen in this year's version. The production staff still have many of the original members, but their tasks have been varied with the years

Just as Mrs. Bray has played every important female role in the drama —Nancy Corbin the first year, Eileen Gordon the second, Patty Jefferson in 1949 and Cousin Charlotte this year and last— Howard Scammon has moved from actor to director.

Tony Manzi, Roger and Suzanne Sherman, Al Haak and Carl Fehr have all been with the show since the first year as have two members of the choir—Jean Farrow and Frances Amon. The choir, incidentally, marks one of the Glory's big changes. This year it appears on the stage in costume, bringing the music into the body of the play.

The forty-per cent turnover in cast every year has kept "The Common Glory" fresh and alive as have the changes which have introduced three new scenes, yet reduced the playing time by almost an hour.

The replacement of the King George scene by the Lord Dunmore scene required the creation of a new character and gave the theme of the drama a greater continuity. The same is true of the inclusion of the St. John's Church scene with Patrick Henry's famous Liberty or Death speech.

Much of the realism is due to the change from two-dimensional flats and a permanent background to the silent, movable three-dimensional scenery now used with the beautiful lake as a backdrop.

In the first year of the play many of the scenes were in pantomime— the reapers and the sowers, the Jamestown death scene and the iron diggers. Slowly these and other scenes were choregraphed with an emphasis on modern ballet that swelled the original six dancers to a group now numbering more than twenty.

One of the most striking bits of evolution is that of the Narrator's part. In the first year he sat in a booth and read his lines into a mike. The next year the mike was removed; in 1949 he walked about the stage a bit; last year he mingled in some of the group scenes; and this year he is an integral part of every scene.

Boston Red Sox showing class in the American League.

First peaches are due on the market in three weeks.

Rains end serious drought in the Piedmont Virginia area.

Danville mill seeks an end to the check-off.

Peace talks renewed.

Ivey Holland Commander Amer. Legion

The American Legion Post 104, of Appomattox, held a special meeting this week and elected the following new officers:

Commander, Ivey Holland
First Vice Commander, Richard D. Robinson
Second Vice Commander, Roy Robertson
Adjutant, Reginald Speir
Chaplain, Rev. L. P. Brown
Historian, Robert Scott
Sergeant-at-arms, Murray Orman
Service Officer, John P. Taylor
Publicity, David T. Robertson.

Home Coming Day Planned at Mt. Comfort

Mt. Comfort will have a homecoming day the fifth Sunday, July 29th. Dr. George S. Reamy, editor of the Virginia Methodist Advocate, will speak at the morning hour, at 11:00. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The afternoon service will consist of special music, remarks by former pastors, and laymen.

This church has recently built basement rooms and completely remodeled the present building. Grass has been planted, shrubbery set out and enlarged parking facilities provided. The total cost of the improvements were $12,000.

The public is invited to attend this home-coming program.

Local Soldier Promoted

Corporal John R. Mann, 351st Infantry, of Appomattox, Va., was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mann, a veteran of five years Army service, has been at his present post in Trieste since May, 1950.

On Ferrum Faculty

Ferrum, Va., July 14.- Faculty appointments at Ferrum Junior College for the fall term announced by the administration include: Viola Carson, head of the Home Economics Department and superintendent of the dining hall; and Miss Easley Shuford, instrumental music department. Both Miss Carson and Miss Shuford are graduates of Madison College, and taught at the Appo-High School last session.

Trout Fishing Good

Just back from an extensive trip in Southwest Virginia, J. J. Shomon, chief of the education division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, reports that trout waters appear to be in excellent shape. Fly fishing for brooks and rainbows is excellent.

Mr. Shomon paid a quick visit to numerous trout streams in Patrick, Montgomery, Carroll and Giles Counties, in an effort to disprove the popular belief that trout fishing is poor in mid-summer, and to see for himself if trout fishing is worthwhile in July.

Returning to Richmond Monday, he reported the following:

"We found the trout streams in the various counties in excellent shape. The water was low and clear and in good shape for wading, either with boots or 'wet wading.'

"In two days our party of three, fishing for a total of six hours, caught 28 trout, two of which went over one pound apiece. The smaller fish were natives and the larger were stocked trout. All fish were taken on artificial lures, mostly wet and dry flys. The patterns which seemed most effective were the Royal Coachman and the Grey Hackle.

"Streams were devoid of trout fishermen everywhere, and proved to be quite a contrast to the early throngs that flocked to the stocked streams at the first of the season.

"The trout, however, are educated by mid-season and must be approached cautiously by fishing upstream and keeping out of sight."

Thomas E. Dewey visits Chiang for the first time.

Flood crest is due in St. Louis by Sunday.

BASEBALL

Appomattox Green Sox took firmer possession of first place in the Skyline League last night by handily defeating Brookneal, 7 to 2. The game was called after six and a half innings, by mutual consent. Only a handful of fans were present, to see Al Horton limit Brookneal to five hits

Skyline League
Standing of the clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Appomattox	14	3	.824
Altavista	12	5	.706
Glenland	7	9	.438
Republican Grove	7	10	.412
Amherst	7	11	.389
Brookneal	3	12	.200

Results, Saturday, July 14
Glenland 3, Brookneal 1
Amherst 9, Altavista 5.
Results, Sunday, July 15
Appomattox 6, Brookneal 1
Altavista 6, Republican Grove 0
Amherst 10, Glenland 3.
Games this week-end
Saturday, July 21
Amherst at Brookneal, 3 P. M.
Glenland at Altavista, 8 P. M.
Appomattox at Republican Grove, 3 P. M.

Sunday, July 22
Republican Grove at Glenland
Altavista at Brookneal
Appomattox at Amherst.

Bear Cats Ball Game

The Appomattox Bear Cats will play the Covington Colts here Sunday at 2:45 P. M.

Playground Teams to Play Night Game

Most people in Appomattox County haven't seen the Yankees or the Dodgers play ball, and that opportunity will come at the Lee Ball Park on July 30 and 8:00 P. M. It will be a game between the kiddie league players at the local playground, who have divided up and go by the above names. They might not be as good as the real Yankees or Dodgers, but it will be a game starring local boys who show all the hustle of the big leaguers. Tickets are on sale and fans are urged to support this playground activity. The playground needs equipment and it is hoped that $200 can be raised by this game.

The tennis tournament is now in progress and the first round is due to be completed by 5:00 P. M. on July 23.

Next week a new activity begins when softball will be played for one week.

The swimming program at Holiday Lake has been a great success, and the intermediate class of swimmers have begun taking tests. The beginners class is about ready to begin tests.

A croquet tournament will follow the tennis tournament.

Southern States Annual Meeting

Patrons of Coleman's Feed and Seed Store, the Southern States Agency in the Appomattox area will hold their annual membership meeting Friday, July 27, 1951, at 8:00 P. M. (EST.) at the high school auditorium, Appomattox. Chairman of the meeting will be J. R. Meggenson, of Appomattox.

Highlights of the meeting include the report of the local agency operations by W. T. Coleman, the presentation of the Southern States annual report in film slide form by district manager R. R. Feagans, of Lynchburg; the election of the local advisory board and farm home advisory committee, and the Ko-Op Kwiz Kontest.

Nominated for the Appomattox Advisory Board are W. E. Inge, and E. A. Covington, both of Appomattox; Curtis Rand, Pamplin, and I. B. Wheeler, Spout Spring.

Nominated for the Appomattox Farm Home Advisory Committee are Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mrs. Preston Coleman, Mrs. Russell Martin and Mrs. Percy Garrette, all of Appomattox.

Attlee may fly to Washington to see Truman.

Tuesday, August 7, is primary election day in Virginia.

National Grange urges a federal tax increase.

Trial Justice Busy Docket This Week

A busy week in the trial justice court of Appomattox County has seen Judge C. F. P. Crawley hear a long list of cases resulting from recent raids, and hand out convictions to some 56 defendants. Fines in the series of cases ran up to a total of over $1,500, plus costs, and a considerable number of jail sentences were listed.

Most of the cases were on charges of violating state ABC laws. One group of defendants appeared in trial justice court on Monday, and a second group yesterday. Several additional cases will be heard July 28. More than half of the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the charges.

In addition to fines and jail sentences, a number of those convicted of illegal sale or possession of whiskey were interdicted, which forbids them from making purchases at the ABC stores.

School Board Names Evans As Chairman

At the annual meeting of the Appomattox County School Board, held July 6, T. DeWitt Evans was elected to serve as chairman of the board. Mr. Evans represents Southside District on the board, having succeeded B. G. Anderson.

J. O. Davidson, of the Stonewall District, has been chairman of the school board for the past eighteen years, succeeding E. L. Smith in that office. Mr. Davidson continues as a member of the board but asked to be relieved as chairman. T. J. Ligon, of Clover Hill District is the third member of the board.

Mrs. Joseph Megginson was re-elected clerk for the board.

Funeral of W. R. Baldwin

Mr. William Ray Baldwin died at his home near here Friday night after a brief illness. He was 73.

He was born in Appomattox County on August 16, 1878, the son of Doctor Joseph and Mary Pore Baldwin. He was a member of the Hollywood Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Coleman Baldwin; by two daughters, Mrs. P. K. Woodall, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, of Baltimore, Md.; four sons, William A. Baldwin, of Rahway, N. J.; Twyman Baldwin, Harry D. Baldwin and George Ray Baldwin, all of Appomattox; four sisters, Mrs. Paul Lowe, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Willie Baldwin, of Pamplin; Mrs. Homer Maraale, of Augusta County, and Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, of Farmville; and three brothers, Joe Baldwin and Cleve Baldwin,of Pamplin and Hoyal Baldwin, of Appomattox.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:00 P. M. at the family cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Teark Brown, assisted by the Rev. T. L. Simpson. Active pallbearers were Harry Jenkins, Bernard Richardson, W. O. Slagle, Wayne Robertson, and Jack Cawthorn and George Jennings.

Savings Bond Sales

Savings Bond sales in Appomattox County for the period June 1 through June 30 were $3,900, it has been announced from state headquarters of bond sales.

Joe Wallcott wins by knock out over Ezzard Charles for the heavyweight title.

Acheson says the Soviet is trying to lull the Allies with peace talk.

Negroes enter suit in Sussex Co., charging denial of registration.

Anderson sees foreign policy as the top issue in the 1951 election.